

AMENDMENTS TO SPECIFICATION

Please amend paragraph [23], which begins on page 5 as follows:

[23] Thus it is seen that applicants novel dampening material (10) may come in different forms. First, it may include an at least partially saturated core which may stand alone or which may have, on one side or the other (or both sides) a layer of cured polyurethane mix which is typically integral with the foam of the foam core. However, the substrate or foam core may be closer to the top or the bottom of the patch of dampening material and the core need not be centered as illustrated in Fig. 2. Applicants have found that when the core is closer to one side of the dampening material ~~then~~ than the other (for example Fig. 3) there is a tackiness differential between the two surfaces, with a more tacky surface on one side, which side would face the vibrating drumhead, for adhering the patch or dampening material to the drumhead.